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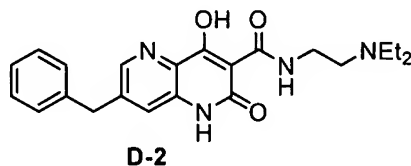
In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6917**
Hitoshi MURAI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005_0094A
Serial No. 10/524,281 : Group Art Unit 1625
Filed February 10, 2005 : Examiner Niloofar Rahmani
HETEROCYCLIC COMPOUNDS HAVING : Mail Stop: AMENDMENT
INHIBITORY ACTIVITY AGAINST HIV
INTEGRASE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction/Species Election Requirement dated May 10, 2007, Applicants hereby elect the invention identified as Group II (claims 1, 4-6, 12-18 and 28). Applicant further elects species D-2 (7-Benzyl-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-[1,5] naphthylidene-3-carboxylic acid (2-diethylaminoethyl)amide), given on page 348 of the specification.



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Upon allowance of the elected claims, the Examiner is requested to consider the possibility of rejoinder per M.P.E.P. § 821.04.

Favorable action on the merits is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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